

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General



TRIAL ATTORNEY
Juvenile Section
Public Safety Division

Vacancy Announcement #16-012

Salary: 63,481* (LS-11 step 1)

The Public Safety Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia is seeking a trial attorney for the Juvenile Section. The Juvenile Section handles all juvenile prosecutions in the District of Columbia and cases involving truancy and status violations. The Section has jurisdiction to charge a juvenile for any criminal offense under the D.C. Code, Federal Code, or D.C. Municipal Regulations.

The duties of the trial attorney in the Juvenile Section include: interviewing and preparing police and civilian witnesses; making charging decisions; researching, writing and litigating motions; managing all aspects of a trial calendar from intake through sentencing; providing some training; and community outreach. Additionally, Juvenile Section attorneys may be assigned to represent the interests of the District truancy and juvenile specialty court prosecutions. Applicants for this position should have a demonstrated interest in criminal law and procedure, prosecution and juvenile justice.

This position is within the Collective Bargaining Unit. Candidates for the position may be subject to a background check.

If interested, please submit a cover letter which specifically addresses skills and abilities you possess that will enable you to succeed in this position, resume, writing sample and list of three references electronically to oag.recruitmentattorney@dc.gov or by mail to: Arlyntha Love, Recruitment and Hiring, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 441 Fourth Street, N.W., Suite 1100 South, Washington, DC 20001. **Closing Date: January 15, 2016.**

Please reference the vacancy announcement number in your cover letter.

*** Salary in this range will be based on applicable rules, regulations and guidelines.**

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

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